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HEY!

Where are YOU Going?

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Well Here Goes Then, Me For The

First National

I Believe What You Say.



COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, J. B. SNYDER

The subject of this sketch is the Hon. J. B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, Whitley County, Ky.

Mr. Snyder is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, which includes the counties of Whitley, Knox and McCreary. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of some of Mr. Snyder's official activities and triumphs. It is the purpose of this article to state some facts connected with Mr. Snyder's relationships and his private life which have a bearing on his character and fitness for public office.

J. B. Snyder is the son of Judge James F. Snyder, who was at one time County Judge of Whitley County, and who died in 1892.

J. B. Snyder (or "Joe" as he is familiarly known to hundreds of friends and associates) was only 11 years old when his father died. Joe's mother was formerly Rhoda Siler, a daughter of Jacob Siler, and a sister to Elizabeth Lawson, wife of Lankford Lawson, Rachel Rose, deceased, wife of Elden Rose, Demaris Heatherly, Milton Siler, Perry Siler, Pat Siler, Charley Siler, and Fayette Siler. Jacob Siler had eight brothers, great uncles of Joe Snyder, all the Silers in Whitley Co. descended from these eight brothers. Joe Snyder's grandfather on the paternal side was a Faulkner, and Joe is related to all the Faulkners in Whitley, Knox and McCreary Counties. Joe is quite closely related, also, to the Hacklers, Davenportes, Moseses, Lambdins, Mitchells, Stanfills, Perkinses, Silers, Tyes, Williamses, Smiths.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Snyder is descended from a pioneer stock of honest, hard-working people who founded and settled and developed the counties in which he is now a candidate.

Joe Snyder early learned the lessons of poverty and sacrifice. His father's death left his mother with a family of three infant children and with debts and property, practically equal in amount. Eleven-year-old Joe and the other children worked and economized and saved until they paid off a \$200.00 debt, and until the children were given a common school education. They were never able to send Joe to

College or law school. He is still more proficient in talking the language of the male and hillside plow than in talking ancient Greek and Latin. But by his own hard work and study he, like Lincoln, acquired such an education, both in history and legal branches, that he is able to meet on their own ground and hold his own with the graduates of colleges and universities and the best law schools of the country. He has creditably represented the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the courts and against the best lawyers of five counties, and in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of the bar of and has practiced in the Federal District Court of Eastern Kentucky, and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the courts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan.

He is a member of the Kentucky State Bar Association, and a member of the Kentucky Association of Commonwealth Attorneys.

He is also a member of Epitaph Lodge No. 450, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ken-Tenn Chapter No. 145 Royal Arch Masons, of London Council No. 69 Royal Select Masters, of London Commandery No. 33 Knight Templars, of which he is a past Commander, also of Venus Chapter No. 75 O. E. S., and an Honorary Member of Thomas Buchan Post No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic.

These positions testify to his honor, ability, loyalty and fidelity to his friends more effectively than mere words can do.

In the prosecution of criminal cases a Commonwealth's Attorney Snyder has often had to stand alone on the side of the law and the Commonwealth against the various importunities of the friends and relatives of the accused. His position has often been hard, and he has many times been forced to ignore and overlook the requests of friends and relatives that the majesty of the law and the goal of the people generally might be upheld. His wonderful popularity among all classes of people is the strongest possible endorsement of faithful performance of his duties.

W. H. Faulkner accompanied his sister, Miss Lou, to Cincinnati Tuesday.

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DIXIE HIGHWAY THRU KENTUCKY

Will Run Through Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox and Bell Co., in Eastern Ky.

The action of the fourteen Commissioners appointed by the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida at Chattanooga on Saturday May the 22nd is of incalculable and far reaching benefit to the Counties of Eastern Kentucky. The Eastern branch of this great highway from Chicago on one of the Great Lakes in the North will run through the counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox, and Bell through East Tennessee, Central Georgia, and Florida, and is usually spoken of as running from the Lakes to the Gulf. Most of the Counties through which it was located except the four above mentioned already have more or less good roads and have enjoyed them for sometime. Bell County under the progressive leadership of Judge T. J. Asher is pushing the work on the highway through that county and it is now in order for Rockcastle, Laurel and Knox Counties to proceed at once to do likewise. The location of the Highway through these Counties was on condition that the road through them should be completed within one year or by May 21st 1916. It is up to these four counties therefore to begin at once and to push the work to completion. All of these four counties have voted by large majorities, bonds to build roads and it was upon the pledges from the counties that the Commissioners agreed to locate the Highway through them and over the Eastern Route. The State road law requires that for a county to participate in the distribution of the State road fund its roads shall run from the County seat of that County to the County Seat of the adjoining County. Each of the four counties under discussion, by building the Dixie Highway first un-

der the State Aid Law is entitled to receive from the State Fund an amount equal to what they spend on the highway whereas if they do not connect up with the road from the County seat of their adjoining county they cannot participate in the distribution of the State road fund. It would be folly for any one of these counties to use the money derived from the sale of its bonds to build short lines out a few miles from its County seat without extending them to its line and connecting with a good road from the County seat of its adjoining county. It is much better and of more benefit to all these counties to have the great Highway run through. It will enhance the value of its lands by inviting the travel of outside people of large means. It will give the citizens of these counties a great highway North through the Blue Grass region and South through the best section of Tennessee. It is in the air and it is confidently predicted that the next National Congress will take up the great question of Federal Aid to Interstate Highways and that the Dixie Highway will be one of the first to receive aid from the National Government. This alone is sufficient reason for making the Dixie Highway first in the work of road making. Finally the location of the Highway through Eastern Kentucky is only conditional and any county on the line which fails to build its part of it within one year will not only lose the great local, State, and National benefits to be received therefrom but will cause the Commission to relocate the Highway through some other section of our State.

Memorial Services

The members of Walleya Tribe at Poplar Creek and the Order of Pocahontas, rendered fitting services last Sunday to the honored dead of the Order at McKeehan Burying Grounds. W. H. McDonald of this city delivered the address; these services were attended by a large crowd of people and the services were very impressive.

TANLAC'S GROWTH IS MOST RAPID

Premier Preparation's Development is Romance of the Business World

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—The growth and development of Tanlac, the new remedy being introduced in Kentucky is a romance of the business world.

The amazing popularity which this remedy has achieved within a very short time is almost incredible testimony of its actual familiarity with the masses.

More than 150,000 Kentuckians have been taking Tanlac, although it was only introduced in Lexington last October and here in January. So great are the demands for it that the Laboratories at Dayton, O., where the remedy is prepared, must be enlarged.

These laboratories are now capable of turning out 8,000 bottles of Tanlac daily under normal conditions, most under the highest pressure consistent with the present use in the medicine's preparation. To meet the unexpected large sales, it will be necessary to enlarge the plant and to increase the working force.

L. T. Cooper, the noted expert on hygiene and hardly less famous philanthropist, known here as "The Tanlac Man", was himself surprised at the tremendous popularity his remedy won in Kentucky, he said recently, and the more gratified at it because he is himself a native Kentuckian.

The medicine is being sold now in all parts of the State. Mr. Cooper expected large sales, on account of the record the medicine established in the East, but he was unprepared for the big success here.

The ingredients of Tanlac are gathered from all parts of the world. One of them has never before been used in a medicinal preparation. They are taken to the laboratories at Dayton and there compounded with scrupulous care, so that every bottle

shall be uniform. Tanlac is used and has proved highly beneficial, as hundreds of Kentuckians have testified, in cases of catarrh, rheumatism, coughs and colds, malaria, liver and kidney and stomach troubles, and the after effects of pneumonia.

Road Bonds Are Not Knocked Out

The news reached this city Wednesday morning that the Court of Appeals had knocked the bond issue for the building of roads out of the box; this is incorrect. The court did not make a final decision of the case, it reads as follows:

"In view of the importance of this case, and in order that it may be heard upon the merits and briefed by the Counsel for Mitchell, the motion to dissolve the injunction, granted by the Circuit Court is over-ruled."

Shackleford Miller, Judge Ky., Court of Appeals, June 1, 1915.

The bonds are not settled upon, but the Court wants this case heard out upon its merits. The case is not finally disposed of, it is only the preliminary motion over-ruled and not a final decision.

Boosters Coming

On next Monday Night a Special train will leave Louisville with one hundred members of the Commercial Club, they will reach Barbourville, Tuesday, June 8, at 11 o'clock, and leave at 12:15 o'clock, this will be one of the finest trains pulled over this road in many days, made up of Pullman and dining cars.

They will visit 22 cities on this trip, winding up at Knoxville, Tennessee. Let every body get ready and show the members of the Commercial club that we are Johnny on the spot when it comes to doing things ourselves.

Christian Church

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.